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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

DARIN W. MERCADO, an  
individual,

No. 4:14-CV-5071-SMJ

Plaintiff,

**ORDER DISMISSING CASE**

v.

MICHAEL A. RUTH, JANE DOE  
RUTH, STEVEN M. BLY-RIGGIN  
and JANE DOE BLY-RIGGIN,

Defendants.

On December 6, 2016, the Plaintiff filed a Motion for dismissal, ECF No. 68. Consistent with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Plaintiff's Motion for Dismissal, **ECF No. 68**, is **GRANTED**.
2. All claims against Defendants RUTH and BLY-RIGGIN are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**, with all parties to bear their own costs and attorneys' fees.
3. All pending motions are **DENIED AS MOOT**.
4. All hearings and other deadlines are **STRICKEN**.
5. The Clerk's Office is directed to **CLOSE** this file.

1           **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order  
2 and provide copies to all counsel.

**DATED** this 12th day of December 2016.

Salvador Mendoza  
SALVADOR MENDEZ, JR.  
United States District Judge

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SALVADOR MENDEZA, JR.  
United States District Judge